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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Patrick Anthony DUFFY

Appln. No.: 09/986,350

Group Art Unit: 3616

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: G. Spisich

For: COLLAPSIBLE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by three months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

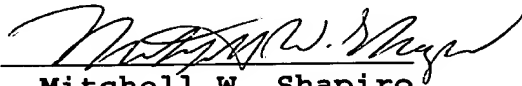
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